

# "Under Wasatch Skies"



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*Wasatch County*  
1858 — 1900



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# PREFACE

This is the story of the foundation and pioneer development of Wasatch County. The writer has traced those factors in the pioneering venture which have made important contributions to present-day life in the county. This is also a story of the pioneers who settled here, a story of how they individually and collectively met the challenge of the frontier. But in addition to this, the effort has been made to picture one part of a phase in general Utah history, a phase which followed the original settlement, a phase in which an effort was made to tap the vast mineral and timber resources of the Wasatch Mountains and valleys.

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## APPENDIX I

The veterans of the Black Hawk War, which commenced in 1865, comprise most of the early male pioneer settlers in Wasatch County and are as follows:

Battalion staff officers commanding the Wasatch County Militia:

John W. Witt, Major  
 John Hamilton, Major  
 Sidney Epperson, Major  
 John Crook, Battalion Adjutant  
 Charles H. Wicken, Battalion Adjutant  
 David Van Wagoner, Battalion Adjutant

## William Wall Cavalry Company:

William Wall, Captain	George Carlile
William McDonald, 1st Lieut.	William M. Giles
Joseph McDonald, 2nd Lieut.	Calvin Henery
Andrew Ross, 2nd Lieut.	George Giles
Benjamin Norris, 2nd Lieut.	William Cummings
John McDonald, Sergeant	William Averett
Phillip Smith, Sergeant	Albert McMullin
Richard Jones, Sergeant	John Harvey, Jr.
Richard Forman, Sergeant	John Harvey
George Clyde, Bugler	Isaac Cummings
Jacob Harris	Sidney Carter
Ephraim Smith	Joseph Parker
William Bethers	George Bunnell
John Acomb	Henry Ohwiller
John J. Cumming	Isaac Baum
George Fraughton	Richard Sessions
William Gallagher	Darwin Walton
Joseph Thomas	Thomas Nichol
Stanley Davis	Lybeous L. Coon
Robert Broadhead	Murry Harvey
Nymphus Murdock	Solomon Sessions
George Giles	Elijah Thomas
William Nuttal	Alfred Shelton
William Giles	William Cole
Hiram Oaks	James Carlile
Daniel A. Sessions	



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John Muir, 1st Lieut.  
John Jordan, 2nd Lieut.  
William Davidson, 2nd Lieut.  
Archibald Scoggie, 2nd Lieut.  
James McNaughton, Sergeant  
Robert Cunningham, Sergeant  
Reuben Allred, Sergeant  
Joseph Moulton, Drummer  
Joseph Taylor, Color Bearer  
William Clegg  
Freman Manning  
Thomas Hudson  
William Aird  
Stephen Bond  
Robert Baird  
James Given  
William Thomas  
William Clegg  
David Adams  
Mark Jeffs

William McMillan  
James Adam  
George Muir  
John Turner  
Joseph Batson  
William Lindsay  
Peter Cunningham  
William Oaks  
John J. Jordan  
Lewis Mecham  
Edward Gurr  
William Johnson  
Isaac O. Wall  
Francis Kirby, Jr.  
John Mecham  
John G. Timothy  
William Adams  
Arthur Kirk  
James Allred  
William M. Ryan  
Peter Garr  
James S. Lindsay

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